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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Application)

Applicant: Shkolnikov et al.)

Serial No.: 10/774,269)

Conf. No.: 8668)

Filed: February 6, 2004)

For: SHOCK-ABSORBING)
SYSTEM FOR FASTENER)
DRIVING TOOLS)

Art Unit: 3721)

Examiner: Truong, Thanh K.)

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12/8/04
Date

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

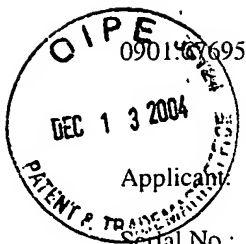
This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$ 88.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$300.00	= \$ 0
Total Additional Fee							\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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